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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Secure Telephone System

25X1 REFERENCE : [ ] 30 April 1979

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1. During the week of 9 April 1979, the Office of Communications (OC) installed secure KY-70 telephones in the [ ]. OC has reminded us that this installation, which was completed in support of a sensitive Soviet/East European Division operation, was only temporary and that the telephones should be retrieved immediately.

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2. I recommend that the KY-70's remain in place permanently. They were an essential element during recent operational activity in support of SE Division's sensitive operation, and reporting from that activity continues. These phones will be invaluable for coordinating plans and requirements for further activity in mid-June 1979, and for follow-up reporting from this activity. Removal of the KY-70's at this time will force us to revert to the use of [ ]

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3. [ ] has planned for the installation of KY-70's in certain of its field offices during FY 1980. Reference is [ ] request for funding (the KY-70's cost \$35,000 each), to enable the present installation in [ ] to remain.

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4. Your concurrence to make this installation permanent is herewith requested.



*[Signature]* John N. McMahon

CONCUR:

/s/ C. D. May

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*[Signature]*  
Deputy Director for Administration

Date

\*With the understanding that these 2 KY-70 Telephone units count against the overall DDO KY-70 secure voice requirements. ☐

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